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**MODERN DIETETICS.** Feeding the sick in hospital and home, with some studies on feeding well people. By Lulu Graves, Dietitian, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland. The Modern Hospital Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo. Price, \$2.00.

This new book is practical in the strictest sense. Written expressly "to help the hospitals solve some of the intricate problems of feeding the sick," the subject matter was first given to the public in a series of eight papers published in *The Modern Hospital*. The original text has been altered in places and additions made at the suggestion of Prof. Lafayette B. Mendel of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, making the book valuable to hospital administrators, dietitians and nurses. Professor Mendel says, "This monograph by Miss Lulu Graves is one of the timely attempts to point out the possibilities of progress and to encourage a more tolerant attitude toward dietotherapy and a rational scheme of nutrition applied in the hospital." Considerable space is devoted to the food value of products, their uses and preparations—of great importance to nurses and dietitians. The subject is scientifically treated and yet is written in "the language of the intelligent nonprofessional reader." The chapter on Special Diets in Disease is modern and up-to-date, advocating individual treatment as giving more satisfactory results. The recipes are out of the ordinary and are carefully prepared, most of them having the caloric values given and many of them in large proportions for institutional serving.

**THE TREATMENT OF EMERGENCIES.** By Hubley R. Owens, M.D., Surgeon to the Philadelphia General Hospital. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia. Price, \$2.00.

So many books have been given to the public on first-aid work that it is difficult to find anything new. This book by Dr. Owens gives practical instruction that is perhaps more suitable for physical directors and industrial surgeons than for nurses. However, many helpful procedures are recommended. The text is well illustrated.

**FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY TREATMENT.** A textbook by A. C. Burnham, M.D., Medical Corps, U. S. R., Instructor in surgery in the Polyclinic Hospital, New York City. Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia and New York. Price, \$2.00.

The author has written this book on *First Aid and Emergency Treatment* for two reasons: "The first and less important is the education of the student in first aid; and the second, of considerably greater importance, is the alleviation of suffering and the saving of life." It is